

## **Two Trillion 1061**

Chapter 1061: Over here, all are pigs!

Bai Xiaosheng was back.

When Shen Yu went to meet him again, he wore a broad smile, but his heart was filled with extreme annoyance.

Yet beyond the annoyance, he felt a sense of relief.

No matter how much Bai Xiaosheng troubled him, this would be the last time!

He answered those few questions from Bai Xiaosheng, and once he sent this plague of a man away, everything would be peaceful!

Thinking of this, Shen Yu found it acceptable.

Last night, he had a long "video conference" with Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe.

Those two even reported the information to "the people above."

That "video conference" continued until past one in the morning.

In the end, they finally came up with a relatively perfect answer to the questions Shen Yu hadn't responded to.

At least, their explanations were plausible.

Shen Yu thought that today he would give the "answers" to Bai Xiaosheng, and then the two of them would no longer be connected!

Thinking of this lightened Shen Yu's heart somewhat.

However, during yesterday's video call, Shen Yu distinctly felt Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe distrusting him.

Regarding this, he was incredibly angry, but there was nothing he could do.

After all, he had chatted for several hours with a Senior Affairs Officer, hardly conversing seriously—who would believe that!

He had developed a project in Zhongjing and sold Bai Xiaosheng a villa.

Because of the friends Bai Xiaosheng brought, the entire project almost sold out.

Were there really no other connections between the two men?

It indeed led to speculation!

These unexplainable, unbelievable explanations were yet another headache.

As Shen Yu went to meet Bai Xiaosheng, he thought, "Once we are in the office and have exchanged pleasantries, I'll get straight to the point and won't listen to his nonsense anymore! After answering his questions, he'll have no reason to stay, right? He will leave!"

Shen Yu's thoughts were positive.

However, when they entered the office and sat down, Bai Xiaosheng started to chitchat again.

For a whole half-hour.

Shen Yu couldn't find a chance to interject.

Bai Xiaosheng seemed to have an endless array of topics, readily discussing various news and anecdotes.

But eventually, during a moment when Bai Xiaosheng took a sip of water, Shen Yu finally found an opportunity to speak—

"Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng, the questions you wanted to know about yesterday, after thinking it through all night, I have almost all the answers now. How about we discuss those!"

Shen Yu couldn't wait any longer to answer the questions and send this plague of a man away.

"That sounds good, let's start with Chen Yucheng's matter," Bai Xiaosheng agreed heartily.

Shen Yu felt a great sense of relief and joy.

However, shortly after, Bai Xiaosheng asked five questions.

Shen Yu was taken aback by the questions.

None of these questions were the same as yesterday's!

"Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng, these don't seem like yesterday's questions!" Shen Yu said, somewhat surprised.

"The questions from yesterday, after thinking about them all night, I found the answers in the materials. Is it not okay to ask these?" Bai Xiaosheng replied with a smile, "Or is there a reason you can't answer, or perhaps, must not speak of!"

Bai Xiaosheng's voice grew slightly heavier at the end, and even his gaze seemed a bit sharper.

Shen Yu, caught off guard, was startled.

He looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, only to find Bai Xiaosheng had reverted to a cheerful demeanor—as if the earlier moment had been Shen Yu's own misunderstanding.

However, Shen Yu was certain he hadn't seen wrong.

This Bai Xiaosheng was up to no good!

For some reason, Shen Yu's heart filled with unease and panic.

"I asked all the questions about events from the same period. Since you remembered those, I think you must surely have memories of these too," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

To Shen Yu, Bai Xiaosheng's smile seemed utterly detestable.

"This..." Shen Yu felt like there was a fishbone stuck in his throat, unable to respond.

What to say!

These questions definitely had traps!

If he confirmed, if he denied, it was like jumping into a pit.

He must not speak!

Shen Yu couldn't help but swallow.

"Do you need to, consult with someone?" Bai Xiaosheng asked lightly with a smile, picking up his teacup and taking a leisurely sip.

Sweat beads formed on Shen Yu's forehead, his smile awkward, "Just kidding, Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng, who could I consult..."

Despite saying so, Shen Yu's heart felt as if it were being battered by tempestuous waves.

This Bai Xiaosheng clearly knew something!

Yes, he must know!

Otherwise, he wouldn't keep coming, fixated on me!

But, what exactly did he know?!

Shen Yu couldn't guess, couldn't understand, his heart inevitably tormented.

Even though he was now the independent company's chairman and shouldn't have to be so repressed by Bai Xiaosheng, he felt as though there was a mountain pressing on his chest.

Refuse to answer?

Or even, to directly turn hostile and drive Bai Xiaosheng away?

Shen Yu only thought about it and immediately rejected the idea.

Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe wouldn't approve!

How so?

You have such a bad temper?

Can't suffer this bit of grievance?

Completely disregarding the overall situation?

Those two had plenty to say.

Shen Yu dared not and could not drive Bai Xiaosheng away.

"How about, Chairman Shen, take some time to think, and let's talk about something else first," Bai Xiaosheng suddenly said with a smile.

This sentence granted Shen Yu a great reprieve, like receiving a pardon.

"Alright, let's talk about something else!" Shen Yu said urgently.

Not agreeing would have been better.

Once he agreed, Shen Yu later wanted to slap himself.

Bai Xiaosheng talked with him for a few hours about all sorts of nonsense.

Many of the topics, in Shen Yu's view, were very esoteric.

Otherwise, why would his head be a mess and still feeling dizzy...

Whenever Shen Yu wanted to end it, Bai Xiaosheng would bring up those questions.

Shen Yu dared not answer; it was downright miserable.

He even hoped his assistant would come in, saying someone had visited or there was a meeting to attend, just so he could have an excuse to see the visitor off.

Unfortunately,

before chatting with Bai Xiaosheng, Shen Yu had already instructed his assistant to stay outside.

To refuse all visitors and push off any meetings.

This is what you call trapping yourself.

Plus, with the office having a private restroom, he couldn't even pretend to use the bathroom to escape!

Another half-day passed, and for the first time while listening to someone talk, Shen Yu felt like his soul was leaving his body.

He even began reflecting, wondering whether him holding meetings with subordinates for hours on end was very inhumane.

On the contrary, Bai Xiaosheng seemed very satisfied with the conversation and eventually left leisurely.

After sending off the plague that was Bai, Shen Yu slumped in his seat.

He savored a rare moment of peace.

But then, Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe called, wanting details about the meeting.

What do you want me to say?

What the fuck can I say!

Shen Yu wasn't clear himself, and he was too lazy to explain.

Even if he did, those two would still be full of doubts.

Bai Xiaosheng isn't asking about yesterday's issues now?

Why are there new questions?

In half a day, you didn't slip up at all, just bickered?

The Senior Affairs Officer's time isn't free!

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Things like that, Shen Yu felt tormented again.

If there is a hell, then being bombarded by useless talk must surely be part of it!

Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe didn't just ask those questions.

They suddenly took an interest in the matter of Shen Yu selling property to Bai Xiaosheng.

According to Shen Yu, he gave a significant discount unintentionally benefiting Bai Xiaosheng.

But those two suggested that their intelligence indicated Bai Xiaosheng brought Zhongjing's wealthy businessmen to prop up Shen Yu's unsought projects!

They kept questioning, their words full of suspicion, making Shen Yu want to curse.

Tormented by outsiders was one thing, but being doubted by his own people, Shen Yu felt he might crack any moment.

That night,

in the hotel room, Bai Xiaosheng relayed the past two days' events to Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

As he described Shen Yu's desperately frustrated reaction,

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying couldn't stop laughing.

"Xiaosheng, you're quite wicked! Are you really planning to keep torturing Shen Yu to the point of breakdown?" Lin Weiwei asked with a laugh.

Being called wicked by Weiwei, Bai Xiaosheng shrugged and gave a somewhat helpless smile.

"Probably, Shen Yu and his people think I'll repeat the past two days' tricks," Bai Xiaosheng said with a secretive smile, "But do you think I'll do what they expect!"

He, Bai Xiaosheng, was never one to play by the rules!

"We certainly can't do as they wish!" Lei Ying stated firmly.

"So, we'll change our strategy tomorrow!" Bai Xiaosheng said earnestly. "Also, clearing things up with Chen Yucheng can't be delayed for too long!"

"Tomorrow will be a crucial day!"

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes shone brightly.

All the pacing should be under their control, not letting the other party react shot by shot!

They should be leading their opponents by the nose!

"Using three days to clear Chen Yucheng from trouble should sufficiently demonstrate our sincerity and capability," Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

That night, Shen Yu and his team discussed until 2 AM.

Bai Xiaosheng raised those issues for the second time, each being tricky.

Each question looked normal at first glance, but had hidden implications, potentially affecting other pieces of evidence.

"I really don't know where he finds these loopholes!"

"If he hadn't deliberately asked, we probably would have overlooked them!"

"This guy is terrifying. Does every Senior Affairs Officer hide a whole analysis team working through the night!"

Guo Yunxin, Sun Youhe, and Shen Yu, along with their astonishment, struggled continuously.

Not just them, their "colleagues" all joined in the research.

So many people banded together just to prevent Bai Xiaosheng's questions from really trapping everyone!

Late into the night, with yawns aplenty, they finally confirmed there were no issues.

There was no problem with how they planned to answer.

But this time, Shen Yu felt no relief, and was even uneasily anxious.

This damn sadist, Bai Xiaosheng, repeatedly battered his ears, and the questions were never-ending.

Who knew if tomorrow he would throw out new questions!

"Shen Yu, relax, this time, he really has nothing left to ask. We went through it thoroughly, truly and earnestly! We've considered all connections, finding just these ten oversights. The ten questions Bai Xiaosheng asked are the maximum," Guo Yunxin assured Shen Yu firmly. "He definitely won't have other questions!"

Through the screen, Shen Yu nodded, but his expression was far from relaxed.

You say there's nothing because you say so? Are you Bai Xiaosheng or are you facing Bai Xiaosheng!

It's not like you're the one being tormented by him!

After hanging up the video call, Shen Yu still felt uneasy.

Two days of insufficient sleep, bombarded by Bai Xiaosheng's relentless questions, and also doubted by his own people.

Shen Yu breathed heavily and murmured, "Without facing Bai Xiaosheng, I really wouldn't know."

"All of you here, are pigs!"

Chapter 1062: What do you want to know?

Shen Yu had a restless night and made a tough decision—

This time, no matter what, he would see Bai Xiaosheng for one last time.

Just one last chat!

Afterwards, he would "go on a business trip"!

Let whatever happens happen!

He was done playing along with this guy!

Being led by the nose all the time, Shen Yu would surely be driven insane!

Early in the morning, Shen Yu was already standing in the lobby of his Beiyu Group, actively waiting for Bai Xiaosheng.

But this time, Bai Xiaosheng didn't show up.

Instead, a man and a woman came, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

In the busy two days that Bai Xiaosheng had, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying had been busy too.

They each visited seven or eight companies and brought back a lot of things.

Originally, Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe should have kept a close eye on the two of them, but Bai Xiaosheng's move diverted Guo and Sun's attention to Bai Xiaosheng!

They naturally assumed that Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were just a smokescreen, and that Bai Xiaosheng, the Senior Affairs Officer, was the main act!

Unfortunately, they guessed wrong this time.

Bai Xiaosheng's pompous and bizarre actions had one purpose, which was to coordinate with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying!

The things Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying brought back looked extremely complicated at first glance, and even sorting them would take a vast amount of time.

This, too, was where Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe became lax.

There are priorities to everything; it wasn't possible for Bai Xiaosheng to focus on Shen Yu and still handle so much data.

Just with two assistants?

That would take them months to analyze!

This seemingly logical assumption didn't work at all with Bai Xiaosheng!

The materials Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying brought back could all be dealt with by Bai Xiaosheng alone in one morning!

Analyze in the morning, after the analysis, he went to visit Shen Yu.

Bai Xiaosheng's efficiency and the outcomes were unbelievable not only to Guo Yunxin and others but even Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were frequently astonished.

At present.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying could take a break, and Bai Xiaosheng shifted from feinting to the main attack!

Informed by Bai Xiaosheng of today's actions, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying arrived all energized, bristling with fighting spirit.

Now, seeing Shen Yu, their smiles had a fiery gleam.

Staring at Shen Yu, almost as if looking at prey.

"Mr. Shen, Sheng, the Senior Affairs Officer, has some urgent matters to deal with and has sent the two of us over to ask you to come to our place. Rest assured, Sheng, the Senior Affairs Officer, is very busy today, and after seeking your advice on some issues, he will not bother you anymore."

When Lin Weiwei said this to Shen Yu with a smile, Shen Yu first froze, then felt a surge of relief as if a weight lifted from his heart.

And this change in his mentality was also within Bai Xiaosheng's calculations.

For two days, Bai Xiaosheng had been relentlessly tormenting Shen Yu's psyche, bending it like a wire, believing Shen Yu was eager to get rid of the trouble and would agree.

"Alright, I will go with you."

Sure enough, Shen Yu happily agreed.

After all, the distance from Beiyu Group's building to the hotel where Bai Xiaosheng was staying wasn't far.

As long as this was the last inquiry, Shen Yu was willing to cooperate.

Silent all the way.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying led Shen Yu back to the suite where Bai Xiaosheng was staying.

Bai Xiaosheng even gave a warm welcome.

Then, everyone settled in the sofa area.

Shen Yu suddenly felt something was off—Bai Xiaosheng and the other two were sitting opposite him, facing him, and even set up video recording equipment.

This setup was clearly meant for internal interrogation of business leaders responsible for problematic enterprises within a group.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, what's the meaning of this? Isn't this setup a little inappropriate?" Shen Yu pointed at the equipment and forced a smile.

His intention was clear—

I'm not from Zhenbei Group, why should I put up with this!

"Just a formality, Mr. Shen. You need not mind," Bai Xiaosheng responded with a gentle smile.

Need not mind?

Shen Yu gave a wry smile.

He did mind!

But what could he do.

Throw a fit, or just walk away?

Then why did he come!

Shen Yu just had to endure it.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, ask away, about the issues from yesterday, the day before, or anything else. I'll tell all that I know," Shen Yu said.

He had stayed up until two o'clock the previous night not only to have "complete answers" for those issues.

Shen Yu also took the extra step of jotting down some other information, just in case he needed to cope.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded with a smile, "Since Mr. Shen has said so, then we will not stand on ceremony!"

After that sentence, Bai Xiaosheng's smile faded.

His expressionless face and the obvious indifference in his gaze suddenly gave Shen Yu an unsettling feeling.

A chill even sprouted from the bottom of his heart!

Shen Yu suddenly realized that Bai Xiaosheng's manner of addressing him had stealthily changed.

"Mr. Shen," these three words themselves, emanated a sense of stark coldness!

Lin Weiwei cleared her throat and, looking at the documents in her hand, began to read aloud.

Each word was crisp and chilly.

"Mr. Shen—"

"In 2013, you managed a subsidiary investment advisory firm for your group and provided faulty strategic advice to Beiling Group, leading to the group incurring losses of tens of millions. Subsequent investigations revealed that Beiling Group was a shell company, and three million was deposited into your personal account. How do you explain this!"

"In 2014, you borrowed a large sum of money privately from another corporate entity under your company. There is evidence to show you used it for personal lending. How do you explain this!"

"In 2015, you..."

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Lin Weiwei spoke unhurriedly, reading the information in her hand.

Shen Yu suddenly stood up, his face showing horror, his eyes wide and round.

He had never imagined that Bai Xiaosheng's questioning was no longer about matters concerning Chen Yucheng.

But instead, pointed directly at him, Shen Yu!

"What, what are you trying to do!"

Shen Yu's hands clenched instantly, his gaze became exceedingly vigilant, and his voice even began to sound strange.

The sudden questioning caught him completely off guard.

This was too much of a shock!

Shen Yu felt buzzing noises in his head!

This was not what he had expected!

"Heaven's net is vast, loose and yet misses nothing." Bai Xiaosheng sat there, smiling smugly, his words clear and chilly.

"I'm a person who likes to double-check cases. Unexpectedly, I found that based on the accusations Chen Yucheng had against you, you should be in prison! Officer Lin Yu's pursuit of you was letting you off easy!"

Shen Yu's pupils contracted suddenly, beads of sweat the size of soybeans forming on his forehead.

Jail!

This word had tormented him into sleepless nights three years ago.

He thought he had already gotten away with it, but he never expected Bai Xiaosheng to bring up old scores with him here!

"What you're saying... where's the evidence! I don't admit to any of it!" Shen Yu glared at Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

"Do you think I'm here to make you confess your guilt? You are mistaken, Mr. Shen."

"Whether you admit it or not is irrelevant, the evidence concerning these issues. You think you've covered your tracks well, but you didn't anticipate what Chen Yucheng discovered! And he even left a copy for you!"

"And this evidence is enough to put you behind bars!"

"The reason why Chen Yucheng did not use it in the end was, firstly, out of respect for Lin Yu, and secondly, out of respect for the powerful figure behind you!"

Bai Xiaosheng said.

This statement was a complete bluff to Shen Yu.

Although Bai Xiaosheng sensed something, he now did not dare to assert it with certainty.

But to say something ambiguous, to scare Shen Yu, was still possible.

Sure enough, Shen Yu's expression changed drastically.

He stared at Bai Xiaosheng in shock.

"Unfortunately, not much time has passed, and the statute of limitations is still in place!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "The gates of prison are always open for you!"

Bai Xiaosheng's voice grew sharper, his words like thunderbolts, striking at Shen Yu's heart time and again.

Shen Yu's face turned pale as paper, his legs shaking uncontrollably.

"I know Mr. Shen has connections, and powerful people are helping you. But when faced with irrefutable evidence, will he ensure your safety, or will he act in moderation and save himself first?"

"In court, at best he'll get you a good lawyer. But the prison time you deserve won't be reduced by a single day!"

Bai Xiaosheng's words left Shen Yu reeling.

"However, I am not someone unreasonable." Bai Xiaosheng followed with a smile, "Those issues of yours, they happened a long time ago and did not cause any irreparable damage."

"As long as you give me what I want, I may even refrain from pursuing them."

Bai Xiaosheng's words made Shen Yu's throat move, his mouth dry.

Like a drowning person who had found a lifeline.

"You, you..." Shen Yu stuttered.

To Bai Xiaosheng, Shen Yu's micro-expressions had already betrayed him.

Shen Yu was tempted.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged glances, a quiet brilliance flickering in their eyes.

"Have you ever heard of a promise from a Senior Affairs Officer before?" Bai Xiaosheng said to Shen Yu.

"Moreover, rest assured, I won't ask you about the questions that you would rather go to jail than answer."

"Let's talk only about matters concerning Chen Yucheng!"

With that, Bai Xiaosheng brought the issue back to a range that Shen Yu could accept.

Shen Yu thought it over, his gaze complicated, making a decision.

Finally, he bit the bullet hard.

"What do you want to know?!"

Chapter 1063 This is what you said!

Shen Yu left Bai Xiaosheng's place with his eyes wide and steps unsteady, looking utterly soulless.

Once outside the hotel, he stood by the roadside, utterly at a loss for a while.

Glancing back at a certain window of the hotel, a hint of fear flashed through Shen Yu's eyes.

That Bai Xiaosheng was like a demon!

It was as if he could read his mind in real time, relentlessly questioning him, pushing the limits of what he could tolerate, extracting everything he could say!

Shen Yu believed.

If he were to investigate following the clues he provided, in less than a week, Bai Xiaosheng would be able to clear Chen Yucheng of suspicions!

In less than a month, Bai Xiaosheng would uncover issues with a whole bunch of people including Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe!

"What have I done! What have I...said! Should these things be reported?!"

Shen Yu wrestled with these thoughts.

If people like Guo Yunxin, and "that person" were to find out that it was he who betrayed the intelligence...

Fear appeared in Shen Yu's eyes.

However, the thought of reporting it made Shen Yu's face turn pale, and he couldn't help but swallow hard.

Just now, Bai Xiaosheng had walked him to the door with a smiling face, kindly warning him.

"Mr. Shen, according to our agreement, I won't report your issues. And today, everything you said here, it's best kept to yourself—tell no one!"

"If you do talk, I'll consider our agreement void!"

"And you're well aware, the consequences are dire if the people you've told find out what you've leaked!"

That warning from Bai Xiaosheng was also a threat.

Caught in a dilemma!

This left Shen Yu very anxious.

He remembered the last thing Bai Xiaosheng said to him, like a devil's whisper, now echoing in his ears—

"What you've said are all clues; we will investigate the evidence, just pretend it was all discovered by us!"

That statement was almost magical.

Shen Yu composed himself, seemingly making a final decision, muttering under his breath, "Right... I didn't say anything, they figured it all out themselves!"

"Guo Yunxin, Sun Youhe, if anything happens to you... it's not my fault!"

With that, Shen Yu rushed straight to the parking lot.

In the hotel room.

Bai Xiaosheng stood before the French windows, hands behind his back, watching the scene below.

Shen Yu merely looked in this direction, but Bai Xiaosheng could clearly see his lingering and departure.

"Xiaosheng, this Shen Yu, are we really not going to deal with him anymore?"

Lin Weiwei approached and looked down before asking.

"As per the agreement," replied Bai Xiaosheng coolly. "If Shen Yu doesn't break the agreement, then I won't either. The crimes he has committed are only lightly punished; a lawsuit would certainly be troublesome for him. But for the corporation, the actual losses are not severe!"

"Besides, we have no evidence, so what could we use to sue him?" Bai Xiaosheng looked at Lin Weiwei and smiled.

Lin Weiwei was taken aback, "Didn't you say that Chen Yucheng, the Affairs Officer, has all the evidence of his crimes? Conclusive evidence!"

Bai Xiaosheng laughed out loud.

"Weiwei, right now, Chen Yucheng has given us a test. Can I ask him for help?"

"Moreover, to what extent did Chen Yucheng investigate at that time, whether the evidence is still preserved till now, or whether it has been eradicated by someone in the Affairs Office..."

"I have no clue."

Bai Xiaosheng was brutally honest in his statement.

But that's not what you just said!

Lin Weiwei, startled at first, suddenly realized, "You tricked Shen Yu!"

"True and false, reality and illusion, aren't those our ways of interrogation?"

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and walked back to the sofa area.

Lin Weiwei smiled relievedly, thinking to herself—

What a cunning move!

After sitting down in the sofa area, Bai Xiaosheng looked at the laptop showing the hastily recorded conversation content.

Not much solid evidence, plenty of clues.

"What do you think, how many days will it take for us to gather evidence?" Bai Xiaosheng quickly reviewed the shorthand notes and asked.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying exchanged a glance, both pondering for a moment.

"I guess it'll take three days!"

"It could be done in two days if we speed up!"

They each had their own criteria.

Bai Xiaosheng chuckled.

Three or two days?

That's too long!

Bai Xiaosheng did not continue the topic and did not disclose his own time standard. Instead, he was fully focused, typing away on the computer.

An hour later, before noon, Bai Xiaosheng drew up a detailed evidence collection list and related detailed explanations.

The level of detail and feasibility was enough for anyone to execute.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng sent out the information.

To Zheng Honghu, Li Haofeng. To Feng Li, Lin Ke.

These people were either his friends or individuals who took the group's affairs very seriously and responsibly.

Asking for their help almost cost nothing in terms of effort and price.

Especially Zheng Honghu, who was currently in good relations with him, was the first to respond, expressing his commitment to help with all his might.

"The time is about right, let's go, we'll eat first."

Bai Xiaosheng closed his laptop, called Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, and went downstairs for a meal.

Lunch had only started when Lin Weiwei's phone began to ring nonstop.

She was responsible for managing the affairs email, and these notification sounds were all email alerts.

"My goodness, results are coming back already!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed in shock upon seeing those email subjects.

One by one, investigation information was returned.

Related paper materials, such as contracts and reports, were also sent as scanned copies.

Not only that, notes from investigations by headquarters staff, testimonies from responsible persons of group enterprises across various regions...

Pieces of evidence were flooding in!

If it had been left to the three of them, Bai Xiaosheng and company, they would have had to work nonstop and even then, reaching a conclusion within two or three days would be the limit.

If there were even minor obstacles, it would take a week to see results!

But now, with the intervention of two Senior Affairs Officers, things were different!

They had many followers at the headquarters, and people across various locations obeyed their commands, making things as easy as flipping one's hand.

Even Bai Xiaosheng could not help but feel envious, "It's really nice to have people to use!"

"Impressive, by the time we finish our meal, a third of the investigation might be completed!"

"Networking really isn't just talk!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were both excited and emotional.

Bai Xiaosheng just smiled at this.

"But ultimately, they aren't our own people. Asking for help is a favor, and even if we don't talk about payback now, it doesn't make sense to keep asking favors without a limit," Bai Xiaosheng said with a gleam in his eye, "We still need our own people!"

A hint of covetousness shone in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes.

Chen Yucheng and his network were exactly what he coveted!

After lunch, Bai Xiaosheng and the others went back to rest awhile.

Hours later, everything they needed was at hand.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying immediately started to sort out the report, while Bai Xiaosheng reviewed and revised it for the second time.

After ensuring there were no errors, the report was sent directly to Mr. Xiahou Qi.

It was time for a closure on the matter!

After finishing these tasks, it was already time for dinner.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up his phone and sent a message.

"Come out for dinner, the usual place. I have something to discuss with you."

He was sending the message to Chen Yucheng.

The so-called usual place was the buffet restaurant on the first floor, at that corner.

Half an hour later.

Bai Xiaosheng sat in the corner, slowly eating his millet porridge, shrimp dumplings, and a plate of mixed cold dishes.

Soon, Chen Yucheng came over with a smile, holding a tray, and sat down opposite him.

Compared to Bai Xiaosheng, his dinner was simpler.

A sandwich with added egg, greens, and cheese slices, and a cup of tea.

That was all.

"How come your dinner looks like breakfast," Chen Yucheng teased, looking at Bai Xiaosheng's plate.

"And your dinner looks like you haven't eaten at all," Bai Xiaosheng chuckled in return.

Chen Yucheng shrugged, picked up the sandwich, and ate it unhurriedly. After wiping his mouth, he leisurely began to drink his tea.

That was his dinner complete.

"Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng, you called me here, is it because there's progress with my issue?" Chen Yucheng said with a smile, adding a reminder, "Time is running out!"

"The headquarters always takes issues with the Affairs Officers seriously and swiftly, even if my issue is dubious, it can't be delayed forever!"

Chen Yucheng said this very lightly, as if the person about to be dealt with wasn't him.

"You asked me to help clarify your issue." Bai Xiaosheng looked down as he ate, "Don't you have any idea, Affairs Officer Chen, do you truly think you are completely innocent? Flies don't sting seamless eggs. You often overstep and bypass protocols, and that's a fact!"

Bai Xiaosheng said earnestly, "From now on, if you follow me, try not to give others leverage or cause me trouble."

As if educating a subordinate.

Chen Yucheng burst into laughter, "Has our bet ended? You won? I didn't even know!"

"Otherwise, do you have the right to demand this from me?" Chen Yucheng continued laughing, "If you solve my issue within these next two days—"

"Then I am willing to join your ranks!"

Bai Xiaosheng's phone rang, he looked at it, then laughed and looked at Chen Yucheng.

"That's what you said!"

Chapter 1064: Take good care of her!

"I'm the one who said it! But you must listen clearly, it is within these two days that if you can solve the problem for me, I will consider joining your ranks," Chen Yucheng emphasized once more.

"Starting today, you need to solve it within a week for us to work together as equals in the future."

"If it's any later, then I can only express my disappointment towards you."

"Between us, it seems cooperation will always require negotiating terms, Senior Affairs Officer Bai Xiaosheng!"

Chen Yucheng gave a haughty smile, glanced at Bai Xiaosheng's ringing phone, and gestured with his mouth.

"You should answer the phone first!"

From Chen Yucheng's perspective, since Bai Xiaosheng had called him over and appeared relaxed, it likely indicated substantial progress in his affair.

From Bai Xiaosheng's arrival in Tianqiu up to now, it had only been a few days!

And he had been investigating for less than three days!

To say that in such a short time, Bai Xiaosheng had made a breakthrough,

Chen Yucheng was skeptical.

You see, the ones contesting Bai Xiaosheng in his affair weren't just one or two people.

It was a whole group!

And behind them, there even stood a significant figure!

Even if Bai Xiaosheng was sharp and handled affairs fiercely, facing troubles from all directions, he would seem overwhelmed.

Even if he successfully found a breakthrough, Chen Yucheng still thought there were some conditions lacking for Bai Xiaosheng to sweep away all obstacles!

There weren't enough people to utilize!

Unless Bai Xiaosheng had extensive connections and could freely mobilize dozens of Affairs Officers for his use!

Only with power coupled with manpower could all troubles be crushed underfoot.

Bai Xiaosheng had enough power, but not enough manpower.

So even with progress in these two days, one shouldn't be overly optimistic.

Over these days, on a whim, Chen Yucheng had also thoroughly investigated Bai Xiaosheng.

Investigating how Bai Xiaosheng had handled various cases in the past.

Ultimately, Chen Yucheng concluded—Bai Xiaosheng was very strong, and if among the Affairs Officers, both in methods and intellect, he was undoubtedly, and most deservedly, number one!

Even Lin Yu would have to step aside!

On this point, Chen Yucheng conceded.

This young man, almost ten years his junior, constantly radiated dazzling brilliance!

But in the ranks of Senior Affairs Officers, Bai Xiaosheng still fell short.

What he lacked was depth!

What he lacked were connections!

Once at the level of Senior Affairs Officers, not only personal capabilities mattered, the abilities of subordinates also counted!

All the Senior Affairs Officers had been operating for years and had a significant number of Affairs Officers under their command.

What did Bai Xiaosheng have!

Of course, if Bai Xiaosheng were given time and he could steadily build and focus on networking,

Perhaps one day, it wouldn't be impossible for him to be the foremost among the Senior Affairs Officers!

On this point, Chen Yucheng acknowledged.

But for now, regarding the resolution of his issue, Bai Xiaosheng's hands were tied by the lack of manpower; he couldn't achieve quick results!

However, Chen Yucheng had thought—if all his own people joined...

Perhaps Bai Xiaosheng could create a miracle.

But at the moment, he was still assessing Bai Xiaosheng and naturally wouldn't offer help.

Chen Yucheng reckoned the most likely possibility was that Bai Xiaosheng would help him solve the problem within the coming week.

If resolved within this time limit, he would start off with an equal partnership with him.

But in truth, Chen Yucheng was quite expectant of this deadline.

If Bai Xiaosheng could advance it by a day or two.

Chen Yucheng even considered seriously joining under Bai Xiaosheng's command.

Speaking of which, once Chen Yucheng acknowledged someone and made a promise, he was never duplicitous.

Despite Chen Yucheng often overstepping boundaries and not always following the system,

In terms of personal integrity, Chen Yucheng never fell short!

That was also why he possessed strong connections.

Bai Xiaosheng picked up the phone and connected directly, not avoiding Chen Yucheng at all.

"Is that so, Elder Xia. Good, good! Thank you for your hard work!"

"Hmm, I'm with Chen Yucheng right now. We are having a meal."

Bai Xiaosheng even glanced at Chen Yucheng with a smile.

Chen Yucheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng in surprise, this guy was on the phone with Elder Xia and didn't mind saying he was also present.

Considering Bai Xiaosheng was here in Tianqiu to investigate his issue, shouldn't he avoid any suspicion.

"Elder Xia, you should tell him yourself, I'm afraid if I say it, he won't believe it," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile and then directly handed over the phone.

"What's this?" Chen Yucheng was momentarily startled.

Could it be that Elder Xia had something to say to him.

Bai Xiaosheng handed it over again, signaling him to listen for himself.

Chen Yucheng, puzzled, took it and put the phone to his ear, switching to a smile, "Hello, Elder Xia. You have something to tell me?"

"Yes," the voice of Xiahou Qi from the other end sounded rather cheerful, "Xiaocheng, your matter has really been tormenting this old man lately; I haven't slept well for several days."

"You're overstating it," Chen Yucheng laughed.

When Elder Xia addressed him as "Xiaocheng," Chen Yucheng's heart filled with great relief.

"Fortunately, the punishment for you has been decided!"

Elder Xia's voice suddenly turned cold.

This unexpected twist left Chen Yucheng stunned.

"Punishment for me?" Chen Yucheng found it somewhat incredible, "But isn't the investigation still ongoing..."

"Investigation? There is no need for any more investigation! The evidence is conclusive!"

Elder Xia's voice carried an even colder tone.

No more investigations!

Chen Yucheng suddenly sat up straight, his back tensed, eyes narrowed sharply.

Could it be that the other side played a dirty trick, or that a higher-up had taken action?

Even Elder Xia admitted the veracity of their evidence?

"Elder Xia, there's a problem here, you can't just impose a punishment on me lightly!" Chen Yucheng said urgently.

Even if there were a punishment, they should at least notify him first!

He still had many "life-saving" measures unutilized!

"Chen Yucheng, the facts are clear, the evidence is solid, you only have one way out, and that is to accept your fate!"

Elder Xia was uncompromising.

Accept my fate?

Me?!

Chen Yucheng could hardly believe that these were Xiahou Qi's words to him!

"During your tenure, you acted presumptuously, showing no respect for the system. The headquarters has decided for an internal notification and critique, marking a major demerit on your record!"

Chen Yucheng suddenly stood up, his reflex to retaliate verbally, but he then froze.

Seeing his eyes-wide and mouth agape like a big-eyed goldfish, Bai Xiaosheng could not help but want to laugh.

Just this punishment?

Chen Yucheng was momentarily at a loss.

"Hahaha, were you scared! I'll tell you, it was Bai Xiaosheng who submitted your investigation results an hour ago, with conclusive evidence. The false accusation against you has been cleared!"

"However, you indeed have quite a few problems. Senior Affairs Officer Bai Xiaosheng suggested issuing a notification and critique, and recording a demerit as your punishment. I also think it's reasonable and appropriate."

"Chen Yucheng, do you accept this?"

After joking, Xiahou Qi's voice became solemn again.

Chen Yucheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng bewildered, unable to recover for a long time.

"Do you accept this?" Xiahou Qi asked again.

"Yucheng accepts," Chen Yucheng regained his senses and replied earnestly.

Yet his gaze fell on Bai Xiaosheng, filled with confusion, shock, and disbelief.

Bai Xiaosheng had won against Lin Yu in the race for the position of Candidate Great Affairs Officer.

To Chen Yucheng, that was a somewhat puzzling and strange event.

But looking at the current situation, this event was truly it!

Three days!

From the start of the investigation until now, it had only been three days!

And in that time, Bai Xiaosheng had cleared him of the false charge!

It was simply incredible.

How had Bai Xiaosheng found the breakthrough, and how did he solve the problem of lack of available personnel?

Chen Yucheng was utterly bewildered.

Clearly, he had underestimated Li Haofeng and Zheng Honghu's recognition and support for Bai Xiaosheng.

Nor did he expect that in such a short time, Bai Xiaosheng would find the breakthrough.

"Next, you and Senior Affairs Officer Sheng must work together!"

Over the phone, Xiahou Qi earnestly spoke, his voice not lacking in expectation.

Why Xiahou Qi insisted on sending Bai Xiaosheng, of course, was for another strategy.

If Chen Yucheng had no issues, and if the two could appreciate each other's talents and cooperate...

Then, the Affairs Department would once again rise with a strong and righteous force!

"Yucheng understands!"

Chen Yucheng, ever so astute, seemed to sense Xiahou Qi's intentions.

The phone call ended.

Chen Yucheng handed Bai Xiaosheng back his phone.

"Did I win?" Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile.

Chen Yucheng laughed.

"Starting today, I'm following you, Senior Affairs Officer Sheng! Please take good care of me!"

Chen Yucheng said earnestly, extending his hand.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, stood up, and firmly shook his hand.

A powerful alliance.

After establishing cooperation, Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Yucheng sat back down.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, next, I have something of utmost importance to discuss with you."

Chen Yucheng was incredibly serious.

"About this time, our enemy!"

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"This isn't the place for a discussion, let's go to my place!" Seeing that Chen Yucheng was about to talk business, Bai Xiaosheng stopped him.

"That's fine, but I need to go back first to get some things!" Chen Yucheng said with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng looked at him questioningly.

"While those people were scheming against me, I wasn't idle either, preparing things to counter them. Also, I've had some gains over these years!" Chen Yucheng said with a smile, "Later, I would like the Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng to take a look and offer some advice."

Chen Yucheng had been planning for three years, how could he not have some substantial content!

Bai Xiaosheng understood and nodded with a smile.

Just as Chen Yucheng was about to leave, Bai Xiaosheng called him back.

"From now on, except in official settings, just call me Sheng, and I'll call you Cheng. How does that sound?" Bai Xiaosheng suggested.

Chen Yucheng was taken aback, but seeing Bai Xiaosheng's serious expression, he laughed, "Whatever you say!"

An appellation between two people directly reflects their intimacy and affects their friendship.

Using an official title can seem impersonal and distant.

Calling someone by their full name also implies caution and a certain distance.

If parents, brothers, or sisters suddenly call out a full name sternly, it could be quite ominous.

Nicknames, on the other hand, are often the bonds between friends and relatives.

Such a seemingly insignificant detail, and yet Bai Xiaosheng was mindful of it, warming Chen Yucheng's heart.

After seeing off Chen Yucheng, Bai Xiaosheng stood up and returned.

Not ten minutes after Bai Xiaosheng returned, Chen Yucheng arrived, bringing with him his assistant Xiao Qiang.

At the same time, they brought copies of documents in a briefcase, a laptop, and several hard drives.

"Sheng, these materials are the results of my years of work." Chen Yucheng showed Bai Xiaosheng the items one by one, his smile revealing a sense of pride, "Even the data repository at headquarters doesn't have as complete information on certain aspects as I do here! Plus, I've made quite a few backups!"

Bai Xiaosheng had long known about Chen Yucheng's meticulous and cautious nature.

Chen Yucheng's way of addressing Bai Xiaosheng surprised Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and even Xiao Qiang with their looks of astonishment.

Such a way of addressing someone is more like what old friends would use.

"This is my assistant Xiao Qiang, a young and trustworthy man you can count on," Chen Yucheng introduced Xiao Qiang to Bai Xiaosheng and the others.

Xiao Qiang nodded respectfully at Bai Xiaosheng, "Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng!"

Then, with a smile on his face, he greeted the others, "Sister Weiwei, Brother Lei Ying!"

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying smiled back in response.

"This kid, he's a fan of yours," Chen Yucheng teased.

"Is that so, I'm flattered." Bai Xiaosheng smiled at Xiao Qiang, taking the initiative to shake his hand.

Xiao Qiang's face flushed with excitement, his gaze towards Bai Xiaosheng full of admiration.

Bai Xiaosheng wasn't much older than him, but he was already a Senior Affairs Officer!

Just this fact alone made Xiao Qiang look up to him as almost divine!

This Xiao Qiang had a sincere look and simple gaze, free of any stray thoughts.

Bai Xiaosheng couldn't help but nod internally; Chen Yucheng had indeed found a good prospect.

"Cheng, these are my assistants Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying. I'm sure you've done your research on them. They are not just my assistants but are like family to me!" Bai Xiaosheng said.

Chen Yucheng obviously knew this, and he nodded with a smile at the two.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying also nodded and greeted Chen Yucheng with a smile.

"Affairs Officer Chen Yucheng!"

"Officer Chen!"

"That's not a good way to address someone!" To their surprise, Chen Yucheng shook his head.

"From today on, we're under Bai Xiaosheng's command, and per his request, we've changed the way we refer to each other. So let's be more informal with each other! Forget the rank, just consider the age!" Chen Yucheng said with a smile.

Bai Xiaosheng had set the tone, and of course, Chen Yucheng went with it.

Chen Yucheng's becoming "one of our own" at the group was something Bai Xiaosheng had already discussed with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying earlier.

They were both aware of it.

Seeing Chen Yucheng's open nature, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying naturally became more relaxed.

"Brother Chen!" Lin Weiwei said with a smile.

"Cheng," Lei Ying followed Bai Xiaosheng's example.

Chen Yucheng readily accepted both nicknames.

"What about your friend Zhang Wenxin?" Bai Xiaosheng suddenly asked.

"Zhang Wenxin, I already persuaded him to leave Tianqiu and go back to headquarters. It's better to keep our matters from him for now. You see, he is blunt and can't keep secrets." Chen Yucheng couldn't help but smile bitterly when he mentioned his friend.

Sometimes, he felt rather helpless.

Bai Xiaosheng nodded.

He had been intending to mention this as well.

Zhang Wenxin was a qualified Affairs Officer, but not a qualified partner!

Better not to involve him, to avoid any trouble.

After everyone introduced themselves to each other, they gathered around the sofa area.

Chen Yucheng had Xiao Qiang present those materials to everyone.

Xiao Qiang was quite efficient, quickly organizing the paper documents and calmly starting the presentation on the laptop to Bai Xiaosheng and the other two.

The more Bai Xiaosheng and his companions listened, the more serious their expressions became.

Chen Yucheng's investigation yielded remarkable results!

This net has indeed caught many big fish!

It involved not only Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe, two provincial industry leaders, but also another provincial industry leader, an Affairs Officer, and the heads of nearly twenty important subsidiaries of various groups!

These problematic individuals were distributed not only at headquarters but also across seven provinces and fifteen cities and districts!

The broad distribution and high status of these "enemies" were shocking.

And the materials and evidence that Chen Yucheng held in his hands were extremely detailed, enough to oust most of the people mentioned from their positions and send one-third of those with serious issues to prison!

Investigating so many individuals and enterprises, plus gathering various forms of evidence, was indeed a significant undertaking.

Chen Yucheng's three-year strategy had truly paid off!

After Xiao Qiang finished speaking, Chen Yucheng continued, "Those mentioned are more or less connected, forming a whole, or even an organization. Investigating any one of them could pull up a whole string, which is why I haven't alarmed anyone until now."

"This time, my purpose for coming to Tianqiu was to gather the last piece of evidence against Guo Yunxin. Once it's complete, it's time to close the net!"

"Unfortunately, I am increasingly feeling constrained with my current situation, as if my power falls short of my desires."

"If Sheng, you get involved, I am sure you will add the finishing touch!"

"None of these individuals will be able to escape!" Chen Yucheng was extremely confident.

Three provincial industry leaders, a Senior Affairs Officer, twenty heads of key enterprises!

Not a single one would escape; they would all be exposed simultaneously!

This might very well be a spectacle unseen in a decade!

Moreover, such significant achievements left Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying astonished!

"Alright, I will definitely cooperate with you on this matter. Let's bring it to a perfect conclusion!"

Beneath Bai Xiaosheng's smiling face was also a spirited and lofty ambition.

Admittedly, Chen Yucheng's joining the operation on this trip to Tianqiu was Bai Xiaosheng's greatest gain.

But to seize a net full of big fish along the way, adding to his achievements and score!

Bai Xiaosheng was delighted!

Regarding clearing Chen Yucheng's name, Bai Xiaosheng had already received bonus points from Red Lotus before Elder Xia's call.

After all, saving a talent for the group was no small feat.

Red Lotus awarded five points!

"Five points at the Senior Affairs Officer level, leaving ninety-five more points to reach the position of Regional President!"

That he was awarded five points for one individual's merits also confirmed that Bai Xiaosheng had made the right judgement.

Chen Yucheng's value was extraordinary!

And subsequently, how many points Bai Xiaosheng would receive from the share of Chen Yucheng's investigation was something he was also looking forward to.

Not to mention him, beside Lin Weiwei, Lei Ying, and Xiao Qiang, they too were rubbing their hands together in excitement.

"Make a backup of these materials here too!" Chen Yucheng suddenly suggested, "Also, I've seen your methods and management of categorizing materials when reporting to headquarters. Your approach is much better than ours! This time, we are here to learn."

Bai Xiaosheng looked at Chen Yucheng in surprise, without uttering a word.

"The methods of summarization and templates we use were all made by Xiaosheng. If you need them, Chen, I can copy them for Xiao Qiang," Lin Weiwei said with a smile.

"Is that so!" Chen Yucheng laughed, "Then Xiao Qiang, go and make a copy later. And ask for some tips and experience on how to use it."

"Okay!" Xiao Qiang nodded immediately.

"Go, go to the inner room and copy the materials. While you're at it, show Xiao Qiang how it's done," Bai Xiaosheng said, instructing them.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying nodded, leading Xiao Qiang into the inner room.

Chen Yucheng watched them enter and then turned to Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng watched him with a smile that wasn't quite a smile, leaning in, and said in a lower voice, "Cheng, you sent them away because you have something to tell me, right?"

Chen Yucheng smiled and nodded.

Bai Xiaosheng had easily discerned his intentions, even though he had concealed them well.

Not keeping Lin Weiwei and the other two with them wasn't about distrust, but rather, some matters were not suitable for public ears.

"Do you think, in these three years, this is all I've investigated?!" Chen Yucheng suddenly asked.

Bai Xiaosheng shook his head.

He naturally did not believe it!

What Chen Yucheng had presented was merely the target for the impending roundup.

There had to be even more enormous issues! Bai Xiaosheng had no doubt about it.

Chen Yucheng didn't rush to explain but looked off into the distance pensively.

"Speaking of which, three years ago, Lin Yu and I were neck and neck."

"But then I fell far behind, unable to compete with him!"

"Even in this Candidate Great Affairs Officer competition, I knew if he participated, I was bound to lose without a doubt!"

Bai Xiaosheng didn't hurry him, listening quietly.

Chen Yucheng's expression changed, showing a mixture of unwillingness and humiliation.

"Do you know what I've discovered over these years?"

"I've found—"

"Even at headquarters, justice is a joke!"

"And Lin Yu, this legend, is likewise a joke!"

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Chen Yucheng let out a cold scoff, his tone tinged with a trace of bleakness, disappointment, and indignation.

Bai Xiaosheng was momentarily startled, then he became solemn.

Afterward, Bai Xiaosheng stood up, pointing in one direction, "Let's go over there to talk!"

Bai Xiaosheng was pointing in the direction of the balcony, where there were two wicker chairs and a coffee table.

Talking there, even if Lin Weiwei and the other two came out and saw this scene, they would naturally understand that the two had secrets to discuss and would not disturb them.

Chen Yucheng nodded understandingly and headed for the balcony.

Eventually, the two sat facing each other.

Outside the window was an obscure night sky, while beneath them the city shone brilliantly.

After sitting down, Bai Xiaosheng looked at Chen Yucheng and suddenly smiled, "I should thank you."

"For what?" Chen Yucheng was taken aback.

Why was Bai Xiaosheng suddenly saying such a strange thing out of the blue?

"I thank you for sharing such important secrets with me on the very first day we decided to cooperate!" Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile, "Thank you for your trust."

Chen Yucheng looked at Bai Xiaosheng, his eyes calm, "I trust you because I have investigated you for a long time and analyzed who you are as a person; I just believe in my own judgment!"

"And also, Elder Xia trusts you. Or rather, Elder Xia approves of your character."

"My true and unwavering trust is with Elder Xia!"

Even though Chen Yucheng said this, Bai Xiaosheng's smile remained unchanged, "So, I have to thank you. For having a comprehensive understanding and judgment of me!"

Bai Xiaosheng's seemingly casual banter was actually meant to help Chen Yucheng calm down.

To prevent him from impulsively saying something he didn't want to say and then regretting it.

Chen Yucheng naturally understood, and immediately responded with a thankful smile.

However, he then looked seriously at Bai Xiaosheng and said earnestly, "Would you still like to continue listening?"

"Please go ahead!"

Bai Xiaosheng gestured for him to speak.

"If I tell you that these matters are troublesome, seriously troublesome, would you still want to listen?" Chen Yucheng said with self-deprecating laughter, "No, to be precise. You've been in trouble since you got involved in my affairs, and the issues concerning Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe!"

"Even Elder Xia's approval might not serve as a shelter for you!"

Chen Yucheng paused for a moment, "But you can still back out now."

"So, do you still want to listen?"

Chen Yucheng wasn't exaggerating the dangers; he was quite serious.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

"Even if you tell me my opponents are Fang Beijun and Shen Peisheng," Bai Xiaosheng said with a light and breezy smile, "so what."

"How do you know I would necessarily be afraid!"

Ever since Bai Xiaosheng had stepped into Zhenbei Group, his goal had always been one—to become the president of Zhenbei Group!

The lofty president of Zhenbei Group, afraid of a mere Grand Affairs Officer in the Greater China Region?

Absurd!

Bai Xiaosheng, with his lofty ambitions and significant status, naturally had no fear.

Chen Yucheng gazed intently at Bai Xiaosheng.

"I know that you've once helped the Group take down the Chen Brothers!"

"But the Chen Brothers, that was something Elder Xia personally planned, supervised the investigation, and even strategically arranged to a degree far beyond what you could imagine!"

"You merely happened to show up; you were just the last straw that broke the Chen Brothers."

"If even Elder Xia has to plan to this extent, you know how hard it is to handle regional head-level individuals!"

"Furthermore, Chen Jiutian, that regional head, ranks only in the middle or lower tier among all regional heads."

"Compared to regional heads, Grand Affairs Officers hold even greater power! Not to mention Shen Peisheng or Fang Beijun, even the new Grand Affairs Officers like Zheng Honghu and Li Haofeng, are much beyond any single Chen Jiutian!"

Chen Yucheng, fearing Bai Xiaosheng did not comprehend the magnitude of the situation, thus reiterated multiple times.

"So what!" Bai Xiaosheng laughed, "You're not trying to tell me that I am 'an ant trying to shake a tree, laughably overestimating myself,' right?"

Chen Yucheng remained silent.

In fact, it wasn't his intention to emphasize the opponent's strength just to intimidate Bai Xiaosheng into retreating out of fear.

He was concerned that Bai Xiaosheng was overconfident, thereby failing to recognize the reality.

One should know, the gap between Grand Affairs Officers could also be described as huge!

"Aren't you afraid of losing your position?" Chen Yucheng suddenly asked.

"I can't say I am solely impartial and fearless; that would be too false and empty," Bai Xiaosheng spoke frankly.

"I can only say I have my ideals, I have a grand goal, and I am willing to be an ant once, even if my opponent is a giant tree."

"As you see, I am a young man, if I were to shrink back now, being cautious and hesitating, would I ever achieve my dreams and goals?"

"A lifetime without ever being crazy, how regrettable!"

Bai Xiaosheng was smiling.

"I did hear a saying, 'An ant shaking a tree is admirable, not delusional!'"

"Besides, I am not an ant, and they are not trees!"

"I am equal to my peers, so why not!"

Bai Xiaosheng didn't make grandiose statements, yet there was an air of grandeur about him.

Chen Yucheng watched him, stared for several seconds, then suddenly smiled, "You truly don't know what fear is!"

From Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, Chen Yucheng saw a fearlessness, a belief.

That will made Bai Xiaosheng appear, "incredibly powerful!"

Although Chen Yucheng had no idea where Bai Xiaosheng's determination came from, he couldn't help but be infected by it!

"If you, Bai Xiaosheng, can go into 'the tiger's mountain' knowing full well that tigers lie there, and I, Chen Yucheng, am with you on this path, what is there to fear?"

Chen Yucheng suddenly felt a surge of high-spiritedness.

"Well then, I will speak," said Chen Yucheng with a smile, his voice grave.

"Three years ago, when I was investigating Shen Yu, the more I investigated, the more I realized that he wasn't just one person, but associated with many!"

"Behind him, there even were shadows of several Grand Affairs Officers and provincial industry heads!"

"At that time, I realized that Shen Yu wasn't alone; he might just be the tip of a massive iceberg!"

"Back then, I was shocked but not afraid. I was eager for achievements, eager to advance further, wanting to create a legendary performance by myself that no one could surpass! How brilliant that would be!"

"However, it wasn't until I found out about the presence of the Grand Affairs Officers behind them that I realized how naive I had been."

"In front of that Grand Affairs Officer, I, a mere newbie Affairs Officer, was as insignificant as an ant!"

"That Grand Affairs Officer, I think you're familiar with him."

"Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng!"

Chen Yucheng's expression grew serious as he uttered the name Shen Peisheng, his voice now even deeper.

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes narrowed.

What that name represented was clear to the entire Affairs Department!

It was clear to the entire Greater China Region!

Shen Peisheng was a contemporary of Mr. Xiahou Qi.

After competing and failing to secure the presidency of the Greater China Region against Mr. Xiahou Qi, he became the top-ranking among the Grand Affairs Officers!

The affiliated Grand Affairs Officers, accounted for almost forty to fifty percent!

Moreover, two of them once claimed to be students of Shen Peisheng!

Not just that, even in the headquarters of Zhenbei Group, there are students of Shen Peisheng.

Years ago, Shen Peisheng was in opposition to Mr. Xiahou Qi. When voting, they were evenly matched. Mr. Xiahou Qi had no advantage whatsoever. Had Shen Peisheng not ultimately given up, he might have even won over Mr. Xiahou Qi with the votes!

Keep in mind that back then, Mr. Xiahou Qi's temper wasn't as good as it is now and he was very persistent about holding on to power!

However, after Shen Peisheng demonstrated his strength, Mr. Xiahou Qi actually became silent and has since kept a respectful distance, often compromising over the years!

Some even rumored that if Shen Peisheng called for something, half of the Affairs Department and half of the people in the Greater China Region would respond!

This is power!

To this day, Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng is not just one person.

He is a colossal entity!

All those who respect and honor him would band together at certain junctures, capable of challenging the presidency of the Greater China Region!

From this, one can see the weight carried by the three words "Shen Peisheng"!

"Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng, was he really involved?" Bai Xiaosheng asked solemnly.

Chen Yucheng laughed bitterly.

"How could I possibly reach up to Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng? You think too highly of me!"

"All I noticed is that all those people held Shen Peisheng in high regard, and these affairs subtly bore his shadow!"

"Moreover, at Shen Peisheng's level, would he personally involve himself in such dirty matters? What he needs might just be a small hint, and countless people will rush forward to do everything unhesitatingly!"

"But to say he was completely unaware, do you think that's possible? He is a Grand Affairs Officer, after all, his information network is far beyond anyone else!"

"When those incidents happened, he couldn't have been altogether unaware, probably just turned a blind eye!"

Bai Xiaosheng nodded, finding it completely reasonable.

"Cheng, you just mentioned that justice at the headquarters is a joke. If so, it makes sense to say there's dereliction of duty among the Grand Affairs Officers."

"But what did you mean when you said Lin Yu is a joke?" Bai Xiaosheng asked curiously.

Chen Yucheng spoke with obvious anger and mockery.

He wouldn't have such a reaction without reason.

Chen Yucheng's demeanor turned cold.

"If other issues are merely my suspicions, and that massive organization including Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe are just riding on Shen Peisheng's coattails and using his reputation to act, while Shen Peisheng just turns a blind eye..."

"But on the matter of Lin Yu, I refuse to believe Shen Peisheng hasn't made any moves!" Chen Yucheng said coldly.

"How so?" Bai Xiaosheng inquired.

Chen Yucheng's reaction indicated he must have made some discovery.

Chen Yucheng continued —

"Three years ago, Lin Yu and I were rivals, each with our victories. He wasn't as invincible as he is now, and his annual investigative performances weren't that extraordinary!"

"But since I failed to investigate Shen Yu, and he managed to take down Shen Yu — a person related to Shen Peisheng — within a month, Lin Yu has been riding the wind and waves, reaching new peaks each year!"

"And since I was unconvinced, I paid special attention to him, following him for three years. After analyzing, I found out—"

"Among the people investigated by Lin Yu, many bear the mark of Shen Peisheng's side!"

"Think about it; the people supporting Shen Peisheng were exposed by Shen Peisheng's student! How selflessly impartial and admirable!"

"However, I discovered that after these people were investigated, not one was severely penalized. Most of them were demoted and repositioned after a year or half, with hardly anyone fired!"

"Even the likes of Shen Yu, if they really were fired, once out, mysteriously set up businesses and were thriving."

"Don't you think there's something fishy here!"

Chen Yucheng asked sternly.

Bai Xiaosheng's eyes sharpened.

Indeed, there was an issue here!

"Sheng, don't you think they are deliberately feeding accomplishments to Lin Yu to boost him up, to help him make a push for the position of Grand Affairs Officer!" Chen Yucheng took a deep breath and voiced his conclusion somberly, "They are artificially building a Grand Affairs Officer!"

"With such maneuvers, do you believe Shen Peisheng wasn't involved?"

Chapter 1067: He Will Find You Sooner or Later!

Bai Xiaosheng sat with Chen Yucheng, discussing matters that were shockingly appalling.

At the same time, Guo Yunxin was on a video call with Sun Youhe.

"Old Sun, did Shen Yu talk to you today?" Guo Yunxin asked.

"No." Sun Youhe's brow furrowed visibly on the video, "In that case, he hasn't come to you with his complaints?"

"Yeah, that's right! Strange indeed, Shen Yu was so agitated yesterday, almost desperate. Today, he's silent!" Guo Yunxin expressed with confusion, "What the heck did he discuss with Mr. Bai today?"

Sun Youhe shook his head.

How could anyone guess that!

"My people told me, today Bai Xiaosheng didn't go to Beiyu Group; instead, he sent someone to pick Shen Yu up!" Sun Youhe said, "Shen Yu's company is on your turf after all; you must have known this news earlier. You must be curious too!"

Guo Yunxin frowned without speaking, snorted coldly, and spoke with an unfriendly tone, "It's late now, if they wanted to talk, they should have finished earlier. What does Shen Yu want to do, what happened, and he doesn't inform us at all!"

"Old Guo, although Shen Yu's business is on your turf, do you really think he has to obey you? In his eyes, he is our peer, even more senior by age! If there's any matter that needs to be reported, he wouldn't go through you or me."

Sun Youhe seemed to mock, more so harboring discontent towards Shen Yu.

"No way, I have to give him a call!" In the video, Guo Yunxin picked up the phone and dialed out.

Sun Youhe watched.

After a moment, the call connected, and Guo Yunxin purposely turned on the speakerphone so Sun Youhe could listen in.

First came a long yawn from the call, as if the person on the other end had just woken up.

Although the time wasn't early, it was also too early to be sleeping.

Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe both wore looks of surprise.

"Old Guo, what do you want, calling me like this?!" Shen Yu yawned lazily as he spoke.

"I heard that you met with Bai Xiaosheng today, wanted to ask about it," Guo Yunxin said amicably, "How did the talk go?"

"Damn it, finally done with the drudgery. It tired me to death! That Bai Xiaosheng, digging holes after holes for me, even more long-winded than yesterday, but luckily, the questions were all the same stuff,

just that bunch of things! This time I took the initiative, tackled those questions first! Gave him the answers upfront!"

After the yawn, Shen Yu smacked his lips, a hint of pride in his voice.

"After coming back, I took a sauna, and before I knew it, I had fallen asleep, and now your call has woken me up!"

From the tone of Shen Yu's voice, there was a hint of displeasure, "What is it?!"

"So you took a nap," Guo Yunxin said, "Today, what did Mr. Bai tell you? Tell me all the details, and be as detailed as possible, including his expressions and tone of voice! Don't miss anything, I need to know everything!"

Guo Yunxin didn't really suspect Shen Yu had any issues and simply wanted to thoroughly understand what exactly Bai Xiaosheng was planning.

Maybe from the conversation between Bai Xiaosheng and Shen Yu, a clue could emerge.

No sooner had he spoken the words than the line went silent.

Guo Yunxin waited without a response and immediately questioned, "Why aren't you speaking?"

Just then, Guo Yunxin suddenly heard Shen Yu's angry roar.

The fury in his words felt like it was rushing towards him!

"Guo, what do you mean? I've had my mind blown over there today, and now, do I have to come back and report to you?!"

"I get the sense from your words that you treat me as your subordinate, that I have to report to you?"

"I'll tell you, if there's an issue, I'll report up the chain, but as for you, I have no such obligation! You can't control me!"

"The other day when I chatted with you, it was out of worry that what I said could impact you! Now that things have settled down, are you hooked on getting updates?!"

"Back when I was the Affairs Officer, responsible for provincial industry, you were clueless where you were, and now you expect me to report to you, you out of your mind?!"

"And I'm telling you, cut the tone when you speak to me from now on!"

Guo Yunxin was caught off guard by the torrent of abuse and was momentarily stunned, his expression quickly became a mix of shock and anger.

Shen Yu had never submitted to him on his own turf!

Always leveraging his seniority, he often claimed to be more experienced than himself!

All he did was ask a simple question, how could that have provoked such a tirade unexpectedly.

Shen Yu was like a mad dog!

He was not ordinarily normal; today, on top of that, he was biting!

A vein throbbed on Guo Yunxin's forehead.

On the video side, Sun Youhe was also taken aback but quickly typed a large line of text on the screen and sent it over.

"Shen Yu is probably in a bad mood, annoyed by Bai Xiaosheng. Old Guo, you can't snap back! Be civil, prioritize the bigger picture!"

Of the three, Sun Youhe had the best temper.

Shen Yu had a bad temper, and so did Guo Yunxin.

If we don't hold back at all, today's going to blow up.

"Old Shen, I just wanted to ask some questions. There's no need for you to talk like that!"

Guo Yunxin's face turned iron blue as he glanced at the message from Sun Youhe and said darkly to Shen Yu.

He had really held himself back!

"Just asking? Well, you've asked. That's it for today's call. You wanted to know every move over here, so you even planted someone. Let me tell you, I'm going on a business trip tomorrow, leaving at dawn. Bai Xiaosheng won't be able to find me, so watch out, he might come for you! Then you can go and report to Sun Youhe."

Shen Yu snorted coldly.

The phone clicked as it hung up.

Through the screen, Sun Youhe could feel Guo Yunxin's rage burning fiercely; he watched as Guo smashed his phone to the ground.

"Old Sun, you heard everything, right? This Shen Yu is a real bastard!" Guo Yunxin cursed angrily, "The fucking biggest bastard!"

"Old Guo, calm down, please," Sun Youhe urged him anxiously.

But inside, Sun Youhe felt a bit of schadenfreude.

Why did you have to poke the hornet's nest?

Shen Yu has been nearly driven insane these past three days, and you're still asking and asking.

Isn't that asking for trouble?

Sun Youhe actually understood Shen Yu.

Shen Yu said something quite true; he's taking off, you're still here, waiting for Bai Xiaosheng to come knocking. Not sure if you can handle it.

Regarding this, Sun Youhe was secretly looking forward to seeing a spectacle.

At this moment, Shen Yu was packing his suitcase; true to his word, he was taking a flight to Yunhai to "inspect" at dawn.

"I'm hiding out far from here, whatever happens now, it's none of my business!" Shen Yu glanced at his phone.

His anger just now had a good deal of performance to it.

From his return from Bai Xiaosheng's, he had neglected that Guo Yunxin's call would come right after.

Shen Yu was also a bit panicked, after all, he had said too many things he shouldn't have to Bai Xiaosheng.

The outburst earlier seemed to be because he was pressured by Bai Xiaosheng and because of the inappropriate remarks of Guo Yunxin.

But, in fact, Shen Yu was blustering to end the conversation quickly.

Of course, it wasn't all an act.

He really did have grievances against Guo Yunxin for a while.

That Guo has been eyeing his Beiyu Group for quite some time, always hypocritically using higher-ups to show off, always so snide!

Really fucking thinks I'm easy to bully!

"Bai, sooner or later, he's going to come for you, and we'll see if you die then!" Shen Yu spat out, feeling refreshed.

After thinking it over, Shen Yu picked up his phone and dialed a number directly.

"Hello, Mr. Wang? It's me, Shen Yu! Listen well, when you get to the office tomorrow, you fire that Chen from finance, Zhao from administration, and Li from logistics!"

"Reason? Are you stupid? Do I, the chairman, need a reason to fire someone!" Shen Yu said angrily.

Those three were all spies planted by Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe, as if he didn't know that.

After doing all this, Shen Yu, in great spirits, continued packing.

On Guo Yunxin's side, it took Sun Youhe a long while to console him before his anger subsided.

Just thinking about what Shen Yu had said, Guo Yunxin also frowned.

That old bastard Shen Yu had run off, and in Tianqiu, only he was left. If Bai Xiaosheng came for him, wouldn't it be a piece of cake?

In his heart, Guo Yunxin played a tune of "It's all over."

"Old Sun, what do you think about me also taking a trip?" Guo Yunxin suddenly asked.

Sun Youhe, "..."

Before Sun Youhe could respond, his phone rang.

The name on the caller ID made Guo Yunxin jump in fright.

"Bai Xiaosheng!"

Guo Yunxin quickly gestured to Sun Youhe to keep quiet.

Answering the call, Guo Yunxin put on a beaming smile, "Senior Affairs Officer Xiaosheng, you're looking for me?"

On the other end, Bai Xiaosheng's voice was warm, "Yes, I'd like to chat with you."

Guo Yunxin's expression changed, but he sounded very pleased, "Sure, sure, I'm really looking forward to it!"

After a few words, he hung up the phone and Guo Yunxin's face shifted between expressions before eventually cursing.

"Shen Yu, damn you! You and your cursed mouth!"

Chapter 1068: Launch a Blitz War

"You're moving fast, planning to confront Guo Yunxin tomorrow?!" Chen Yucheng laughed as he watched Bai Xiaosheng make a phone call.

"The earlier, the better," Bai Xiaosheng put away his phone and replied with a smile, "I've asked Elder Xia to delay the announcement of your actions. Tomorrow, you will come with me."

"Like a surprise for Guo Yunxin?" Chen Yucheng smiled.

"Exactly, a surprise!" Bai Xiaosheng sneered, "And to catch him off guard!"

At present, their evidence control over Guo Yunxin and others was slightly lacking at Guo Yunxin's end.

Bai Xiaosheng didn't plan to investigate slowly; he decided to launch a lightning strike.

Give no time for reaction, strike swiftly, and conclude swiftly.

This was the most effective way to deal with a strong, organized opponent.

To prevent the opponent's group advantages from being utilized!

Bai Xiaosheng's intentions had also occurred to Chen Yucheng, who nodded with a smile.

Whether it was his style of doing things or his temperament, Bai Xiaosheng tremendously suited his taste!

Working side by side with such a guy, fighting together, was indeed a joy in life!

"Speaking of Shen Peisheng, no matter what attitude he holds towards the people around him, whether indulgence or secret manipulation, ultimately, he cannot disassociate himself! Moreover, their existence has indeed damaged the group's interests and has become increasingly audacious!"

Bai Xiaosheng stated earnestly, "After we strike against Guo Yunxin and his people here, we will probably become their real enemies. It's not too much to say it's a fight to the death, but in fact, until one side is completely out, we cannot stop!"

"Then let's fight to the finish and see who survives!" Chen Yucheng smiled openly.

On this path, there was no turning back, no word as 'fear'.

Over the years, Chen Yucheng had been expanding his network, making allies who shared his cause, also meaning to have a grand battle.

"I'm not sure if Lin Yu knows his glory is built on deliberate schemes," Bai Xiaosheng said, "As I've met him a few times, he seemed a straightforward and upright person, proud and very confident in himself! It's hard to imagine what his reaction would be if he knew his honors came from others' deliberate actions!"

Chen Yucheng nodded, "I agree with you, Lin Yu probably doesn't know. It's those people who deliberately left flaws for him to find. Our investigation shows this. Also, I think, to make Lin Yu a Grand Affairs Officer, besides giving him enough achievements, they also need to make him strong enough, and most importantly, confident and proud!"

"However—" Bai Xiaosheng interrupted Chen Yucheng, pondering, "In the competition with me for Candidate Grand Affairs Officer, Lin Yu felt different from before."

"How so?" Chen Yucheng asked in surprise.

"He has changed!" Bai Xiaosheng's gaze was solemn, "He seems more competitive, more utilitarian, and even shows a hint of ruthlessness!"

Chen Yucheng listened, nodded slightly, and sighed long.

"You can imagine! If those people value Lin Yu's potential to build a Grand Affairs Officer, do you think they need a Lin Yu who is straightforward and rigid?"

"What a pity!" Chen Yucheng sighed with regret.

"Lin Yu might have been twisted," Bai Xiaosheng said.

Chen Yucheng was momentarily stunned, then burst into laughter, "That's well said... albeit a bit vulgar."

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Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Yucheng talked some more, after which Chen Yucheng left with Xiao Qiang.

Bai Xiaosheng then shared everything Chen Yucheng had told him with Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying.

For him, these two were his close friends, even family.

Bai Xiaosheng, who could share with them everything about Zunbai Zhisheng, Xue Lian Wan He, and even Shengsheng International, naturally didn't mind letting them know this as well.

Upon hearing this, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying were also amazed.

They hadn't expected that this time, they would be facing Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng, Lin Yu, and the vast group under his control.

"If we ultimately take them down, just with the achievements, Xiaosheng would probably become the foremost Senior Affairs Officer!" Lin Weiwei exclaimed in awe.

This made Bai Xiaosheng chuckle, "Regarding the ranking among Senior Affairs Officers, it's not officially determined, everyone ranks privately. Moreover, does being the first among Senior Affairs Officers confer much more power than the last one?"

Bai Xiaosheng was not concerned about empty titles.

The only thing he cared about was the next goal—"Regional President."

The level of Mr. Xiahou Qi!

"But if I succeed in getting promoted, do I really have to seize Elder Xia's position?"

Thinking about it, even Bai Xiaosheng felt somewhat reluctant.

He didn't want to take Xiahou Qi's position; after all, their relationship was very deep, akin to that of a grandfather and his grandson.

"Never mind, let's not think about it now, the road is still long. When the time comes, maybe I'll be appointed in another continent," Bai Xiaosheng thought to himself.

Upon reflection, the journey to his position today had taken more than two years.

And the three-year agreement he made with Wei Xuelian since leaving Tiannan was also drawing near.

"Once these matters are settled for the time being, I should visit the Wei family," thought Bai Xiaosheng, his heartbeat quickening a bit.

Somewhat excited, somewhat anticipatory.

Over the past two years, his relentless efforts were fueled by his ambitions and career, but also for the girl he loved.

Time did not dilute his affection; rather, it fermented like wine, becoming even richer.

Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying stared as Bai Xiaosheng's eyes glazed over and a smile appeared on his face along with a slight blush; they thought he was excited about facing powerful competitors and achieving stellar performance.

The two smiled, feeling a thrill themselves.

Just becoming an Affairs Assistant was just their beginning; to charge through the business world with Bai Xiaosheng, that kind of conquering excitement, was indeed unparalleled.

The night passed without further conversation.

Bai Xiaosheng and others went to bed early.

The next day, they got up early.

The downstairs buffet restaurant became the gathering place for Bai Xiaosheng and Chen Yucheng.

Both dressed neatly, they had breakfast on the first floor and then headed straight to the largest corporate group in the city—

Wanlan Real Estate.

There, Guo Yunxin had her regular office.

It should be noted that regional industrial leaders do not have standalone office buildings; they often choose the largest enterprises within the province as their location.

However, there are exceptions.

For instance, since Chen Jiuzheng lived in Zhongjing, he would choose a Zhongjing enterprise as his office location, and he worked from home long-term. As long as it didn't affect his work and he could appear promptly when visited, no one enforced any strict requirements.

This was also considered a freedom for regional industrial leaders.

Upon arriving at the Wanlan Real Estate headquarters and standing outside the building, even Bai Xiaosheng nodded in admiration.

The HQ building of Wanlan Real Estate was indeed majestic and impressive, making Shen Yu's Beiyu Group office building seem quite modest by comparison.

"Let's go."

Bai Xiaosheng gestured, and followed by Chen Yucheng, the group of five headed straight for the main building's entrance.

At this moment, just outside the main lobby entrance, there had already gathered a crowd of over a hundred people.

Men and women, young and old, all with distinguished airs, all neatly dressed like a collection of high-level executives.

Guo Yunxin, at the forefront, was all smiles, waiting to greet Bai Xiaosheng.

From a distance, when she spotted Bai Xiaosheng and his group, she quickly led people to meet them.

However, as they got closer, Guo Yunxin noticed Chen Yucheng behind Bai Xiaosheng and was momentarily taken aback.

"Why has he also come along?"

Chapter 1069: Striking the Heart

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, you've finally arrived! Welcome, welcome!" Guo Yunxin, his face beaming with a smile, strode forward to greet Bai Xiaosheng, reaching out his hand from afar.

The welcoming voice of Guo Yunxin was filled with warmth and sincerity.

Anyone could hear that he had been eagerly awaiting, and finally, Bai Xiaosheng had arrived.

Bai Xiaosheng, with a smile on his face, shook hands with Guo Yunxin.

"I hope my visit hasn't disturbed Mr. Guo."

The Supervision Department was, after all, a monitoring department. Even though Bai Xiaosheng, as the Senior Affairs Officer, technically outranked Guo Yunxin, it was inappropriate to call him by name directly, and calling his position seemed cumbersome; thus, Bai Xiaosheng simply addressed Guo Yunxin as Mr. Guo.

This was not inappropriate, and indeed, it even sounded more courteous.

"Look at what you're saying! It's my honor to have the leadership come for an inspection and guidance! I wouldn't dare call it a disturbance! I've been holding myself back these past days just hoping to invite you, but you've been too busy to approach! Now, it's good you're here!" Guo Yunxin really knew how to speak and did so skillfully.

Under such flattering remarks, Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying felt a twinge of cringeworthiness.

However, Bai Xiaosheng just smiled subtly, taking it in stride.

"Such flattery, and Bai Xiaosheng could endure it; his composure is indeed strong."

Chen Yucheng secretly glanced at Bai Xiaosheng, and actually admired it.

The people behind Guo Yunxin, their eyes falling on Bai Xiaosheng, were filled with surprise and awe.

Was this the legendary Senior Affairs Officer?

His rank was a whole level higher than Mr. Guo Yunxin!

Yet he was so young! And with such a commanding presence!

Whether old or young, male or female, everyone's eyes expressed amazement!

Among them were young, beautiful, fashionable women whose eyes gleamed like rippling autumn waters when they looked at Bai Xiaosheng.

So young, so accomplished!

Such a man was truly a gem!

If at this moment, Bai Xiaosheng gave any one of them a deep glance, it would surely provoke an uncontrollable flurry of excitement.

After greeting Bai Xiaosheng, Guo Yunxin promptly turned to Chen Yucheng with an undiminished smile, "Affairs Officer Chen is also here, welcome, welcome."

Chen Yucheng smiled.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng is my direct superior, and I'm not suspended, so naturally, I must accompany him. Still, I'm currently troubled. To solve these troubles, I might even need Mr. Guo's help," Chen Yucheng said with a grin.

"Hehe, well said, well said," Guo Yunxin laughed it off.

Help Chen Yucheng?

In your dreams!

If there was a way to kick a man when he's down, Guo Yunxin would gladly bring a mountain over to crush Chen.

Chen Yucheng smiled without replying.

He indeed needed Guo Yunxin's "help."

But rather, it was a case of the stratagem of "luring the tiger from its mountain den," to clear his name!

"These, all are the mid to high level executives from Wanlan Real Estate, specifically here to welcome Senior Affairs Officer Sheng and witness Senior Affairs Officer Sheng's elegance! This gentleman here is the General Manager of Wanlan Real Estate, Zhao." Guo Yunxin introduced the group of people behind him.

The "Zhao" Guo Yunxin mentioned looked older than him and was already balding.

Hearing Guo Yunxin introduce him, "Zhao" greeted Bai Xiaosheng with a humble smile and utmost respect.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled back and gave a nod symbolically.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, please come inside!" After the introductions, Guo Yunxin personally led Bai Xiaosheng and the others inside.

Surrounded by the crowd, Bai Xiaosheng and his party entered the building.

Outside the building was a high-level response; inside, the display was even grander.

Male staff formed one team, female staff another, lining up to welcome them from the hallway entrance all the way to the elevator.

The male staff were uniformly tall, handsome, and sunny.

The female staff were tall and slender, their uniform white legs glaring and each one sweet-faced.

As soon as Bai Xiaosheng and his entourage entered, applause erupted like a landslide and tsunami.

Crisp and clear, incessant.

Bai Xiaosheng, wearing a smile, calm and composed, nodded in acknowledgement as he walked past everyone.

Young, sunny, handsome, and with a powerful presence.

Bai Xiaosheng instantly sparked enthusiasm in the eyes of many beautiful women and also ignited the eager attention of numerous male employees, immediately becoming a widely observed idol.

Walking all the way, noticed all along.

Eventually, Guo Yunxin ushered everyone into his private office area.

The entire floor was his alone.

From office areas, fitness zone, to a study, it had everything.

Guo Yunxin led Bai Xiaosheng and the others into a room resembling a study.

The study was not generally open to ordinary guests; it was a private space.

In doing so, Guo Yunxin also intended to show respect for Bai Xiaosheng.

"Mr. Guo, truly a man of exquisite taste," Bai Xiaosheng looked around and couldn't help but sigh.

"You flatter me, Senior Affairs Officer Sheng. My place is rather modest, unworthy of your notice, unworthy of your notice!" Guo Yunxin said with extreme humility.

Actually, the decor here was not of low standard, exuding a sense of understated luxury and comfort, with quite an impressive style.

Under Guo Yunxin's guidance, everyone took their seats.

In the room, there were only Bai Xiaosheng's five people and Guo Yunxin and his male and female secretaries, totaling eight people.

Guo Yunxin's secretary served tea.

It was fine tea, which filled the room with a pleasant aroma as soon as it was brought in.

"Tender, green, yellow, bright, even, and clean, the leaves short and the buds long and smooth," Bai Xiaosheng glanced at the tea leaves and couldn't help but praise, "Early spring Longjing, fine tea!"

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng knows his stuff, truly a tea connoisseur!" Guo Yunxin, not without pride, responded with a thumbs-up.

Bai Xiaosheng and Guo Yunxin started their conversation by discussing tea and continued with small talk for another few minutes.

Then, Bai Xiaosheng put down his tea cup and looked at Guo Yunxin.

"Mr. Guo, I came here because I don't visit without a reason!"

Finally, were they about to discuss official matters? Likely just inquiring some details of the past.

Guo Yunxin smirked to himself.

He was well-prepared, definitely not going to crumble like Shen Yu!

Guo Yunxin with a smile on his face, "Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, please speak whatever you wish."

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and nodded agreeably, "Just have two questions to ask."

Guo Yunxin took on a listening posture.

"Mr. Guo, I want to understand. How did you collude with Sun Youhe to frame Chen Yucheng!"

The statement by Bai Xiaosheng was like a dagger, thrust directly and unexpectedly.

Gone was the roundabout polite chatter like with Shen Yu.

Now, they were striking at the heart of the matter!

Even an old politician like Guo Yunxin was stunned.

Bai Xiaosheng went straight for the jugular!

That was a bit too direct!

For a full two seconds, Guo Yunxin couldn't grasp the situation, but he quickly sat up straight, his expression changing, "Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, what do you mean by that?"

He never expected Bai Xiaosheng to start "interrogating" him right away!

Facing Guo Yunxin's hasty reaction, Bai Xiaosheng kept smiling, "Just as it sounds, Mr. Guo, surely you understand!"

Bai Xiaosheng spoke without even a trailing tone, his tone absolutely certain as if he held undeniable proof.

Guo Yunxin felt a shiver down his spine.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, you say I framed Chen Yucheng? Where does this accusation come from? Yes, I submitted some materials against Chen Yucheng, this I admit, honest people don't tell lies!"

"But I didn't fabricate anything, nor frame anyone, surely you can't just disregard the facts because you are a high-level official in the Affairs Department, and accuse me so gravely!"

"Do you have any evidence of my framing and colluding with Mr. Sun Youhe?"

"If you think there is an issue, you have evidence, why not report it to headquarters!"

Guo Yunxin grew more impassioned as he argued, responding with extreme anger and indignation.

"I have always been loyal and faithful to the corporation, even if I hold a lower position than you, I won't accept baseless accusations!"

What a passionate speech!

Bai Xiaosheng smiled, but his eyes were incisively intense, "You want evidence? Fine, I'll give you evidence!"

He obviously came prepared.

Missing some pieces of evidence regarding Guo Yunxin?

No matter!

As long as there was ironclad evidence regarding others, Bai Xiaosheng could turn those related to Guo Yunxin into numerous iron chains, entrapping him step by step!

Using "no evidence" to compel evidence!

This was a formidable method of accountability!

Bai Xiaosheng and his team had thoroughly mastered this technique.

Chen Yucheng, having heard Bai Xiaosheng discuss this general strategy before, his eyes now sparkled faintly!

Even he was full of anticipation!

Chapter 1070: Has the Situation Changed?

Facing Guo Yunxin's stubborn resistance, Bai Xiaosheng was not surprised.

Nobody is a fool, how could anyone easily admit their problems when intimidated?

Especially someone as resolute as Guo Yunxin, even more difficult to deal with!

How to shatter his psychological defenses one by one and make him bow his head and confess was an extremely difficult task!

However, what Bai Xiaosheng feared the least was exactly this kind of challenge.

In the past year, he had encountered people who were more cunning and difficult to handle than Guo Yunxin!

In fact, even if Guo Yunxin admitted to nothing, the evidence gathered by Chen Yucheng alone was enough to demote him by two levels!

But behind Guo Yunxin stood Shen Peisheng!

If they couldn't hold him fully accountable, Guo Yunxin would rise again sooner or later!

Therefore, Bai Xiaosheng thought it would be better to investigate thoroughly!

Force Guo Yunxin's issues into the light and expel him from the group!

As for whether Guo Yunxin would become the next Shen Yu...

If Shen Peisheng's faction dared to do so again, Bai Xiaosheng and his team were already prepared to collect evidence and make them bear the consequences!

Before coming here, Bai Xiaosheng had discussed the plan and goals with Chen Yucheng.

As long as they could force Guo Yunxin to reveal the evidence they had not discovered, three or four out of ten pieces would suffice.

Chen Yucheng felt that even if there was one part less, they were still in a winning position.

Right now, Bai Xiaosheng began his attack.

Chen Yucheng was also full of anticipation, quietly enjoying Bai Xiaosheng's "hunt" of Guo Yunxin.

"Mr. Guo might not be aware, but we have fully grasped Sun Youhe's situation," Bai Xiaosheng said.

Guo Yunxin obviously didn't believe it.

Bai Xiaosheng smiled and spoke unhurriedly, "Let me list some data for you to hear."

"In January of this year, Sun Youhe's subordinates at Wanfeng Commercial Firm misappropriated a sum of fifty million.

"In the same month, Zunmu Media's books showed one billion less!"

"In March, Beiqiu Shipping moved a batch of goods worth forty million..."

"In May..."

Bai Xiaosheng recited several pieces of information in succession, Guo Yunxin's initial confusion turned into a feeling that something was wrong as his eyes slightly narrowed.

These pieces of information, at first glance, were all about the financial and material movements of enterprises under Sun Youhe. But those assets would flow into enterprises on Guo Yunxin's side next!

These assets, in the end, thirty percent would be transformed several times and funneled into accounts opened in Chen Yucheng's name or entrap Chen Yucheng in other forms.

The remaining seventy percent would disappear due to failures in gambling agreements, collaboration mistakes, and other means, ultimately flowing into enterprises like Shen Yu's — not part of the group but still owned by their faction.

These were all highly secretive matters!

Many of which were only known to him and Sun Youhe, even his closest confidants were only partially aware!

How could Bai Xiaosheng know!

And to know so thoroughly!

Guo Yunxin was shocked to his core.

Did this mean that something had happened to Sun Youhe!

Naturally, Guo Yunxin did not know that all of this information was obtained by Chen Yucheng through great effort! The actual details were not as exhaustive as he imagined.

Bai Xiaosheng purposefully did not reveal everything, mixing falsehoods with truth, to deceive or scare him!

Guo Yunxin's eyes trembled slightly, and his microexpressions also changed constantly.

These changes, if observed by the average person, might not seem significant.

But in Bai Xiaosheng's eyes, it was different.

The direction was correct; there was no need for adjustments, just relentless pursuit!

Bai Xiaosheng could use this to freely adjust the "attack" intensity and angle!

Now, Bai Xiaosheng had turned his control over microexpressions into a "weapon"!

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, what you are mentioning... What does it have to do with me!" Guo Yunxin was forcing himself to remain calm.

Bai Xiaosheng laughed.

"Chengqian Group, Nanli Industry, Jiuzhong Design..."

One name after another was softly uttered by Bai Xiaosheng, each like a sharp spike piercing Guo Yunxin's eardrums.

It made his breathing become slightly hurried.

Bai Xiaosheng and his team only had control over a few pieces of information relating to a few enterprises on Guo Yunxin's side, which were deeply involved with Sun Youhe's companies.

Imply without spelling everything out.

For a smart person like Guo Yunxin, it was a devastating blow!

"Sun Youhe, this man, has a bad habit of keeping ledgers, some things that shouldn't be shared with others, yet he loves to write them down, as well as keep a diary. I wonder if Mr. Guo knows about this," Bai Xiaosheng said with a smile.

What he implied was that all of Sun Youhe's confidential records had already fallen into his hands.

"How would I know about such habits of Sun Youhe," Guo Yunxin swallowed, denying it.

As he said, these were secrets; Guo Yunxin and Sun Youhe were only allies, not best friends.

Even if they were best friends, he wouldn't be privy to such matters.

But Guo Yunxin began to truly believe that something must have happened to Sun Youhe, and Sun Youhe's dealings had fallen into Bai Xiaosheng's hands!

This son of a bitch!

How could he be so careless!

Could those things fall into the hands of someone else!

What's more, into the hands of Bai Xiaosheng!

Guo Yunxin cursed Sun Youhe bitterly in his heart.

He really wanted to call Sun Youhe right now, this instant, to ask for clarification!

Unfortunately, with Bai Xiaosheng here, he couldn't make the call!

Guo Yunxin obviously had no idea that this part was also fabricated by Bai Xiaosheng.

Bai Xiaosheng had never seen the so-called accounts and diaries of Sun Youhe.

However, through the information and data collected by Chen Yucheng, Bai Xiaosheng instructed Red Lotus to guess Sun Youhe's personality and habits by relying on systematic deduction; Bai Xiaosheng actually "calculated" that Sun Youhe had these habits and idiosyncrasies.

Guo Yunxin would never guess such a thing!

However, he also believed that Sun Youhe would definitely keep a record of accounts!!

Chen Yucheng closely observed the emotional changes in Guo Yunxin.

Although he hadn't been systematically trained in microexpressions like Bai Xiaosheng, his keen intuition, honed over many years, also sensed that Guo Yunxin was wavering.

Once emotions start to waver, they could very well collapse.

Chen Yucheng couldn't help but look towards Bai Xiaosheng, thinking in amazement:

Bai Xiaosheng's manipulation of the human heart is terrifyingly precise!

Chen Yucheng even sighed to himself: I used to also focus on conquering the human heart, but I never used it to such effect. It seems I've been negligent! If used well, the outcome would definitely be unexpected and yield great results!

Chen Yucheng secretly began to admire Bai Xiaosheng, even starting to pay close attention to his every word and deed, and learn from him in secret.

As he watched Guo Yunxin being gradually crushed, Chen Yucheng's expectations grew.

Success seemed to be within reach.

Bai Xiaosheng asked with a smile, "Mr. Guo, do you really not know? Perhaps, Mr. Guo also has such interesting quirks!"

When it came to the information on Guo Yunxin, Chen Yucheng's grasp was not as comprehensive as that on Sun Youhe.

Bai Xiaosheng naturally only had that much information too, which he passed onto Red Lotus for calculation. The result Red Lotus came up with—

The likelihood of Guo Yunxin writing down secrets was fifty-fifty.

There could be, or there might not be.

This conjecture was rather meaningless.

However, even a pointless conjecture, Bai Xiaosheng used it anyway, mentioning it as if it were a casual joke.

In reality, he himself did not hold much hope for it.

Yet, Guo Yunxin's eyelids twitched, and he even glanced in a certain direction.

Just that one glance and his gaze was withdrawn.

But it was that one glance that caught Bai Xiaosheng's eye, making his own eyes flicker slightly.

Lei Ying was right beside him; Bai Xiaosheng gave him a look.

Lei Ying instantly understood Bai Xiaosheng's glance and nodded.

Afterward, Lei Ying found a moment when no one was paying attention, and whispered a few words to Lin Weiwei.

Guo Yunxin obviously didn't notice these subtle actions.

Chen Yucheng, however, saw clearly, he was slightly surprised, and looked at Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying meaningfully, without saying a word.

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng..." Guo Yunxin's face looked somewhat ugly, his gaze drifting.

He seemed to want to argue back, yet also seemed confused about what to say!

Chen Yucheng immediately anticipated eagerly.

Yet suddenly, Bai Xiaosheng raised his hand, stopping Guo Yunxin and smilingly said, "Mr. Guo, may I have a word with you in private?"

A word in private?

Guo Yunxin was stunned.

What's wrong with talking here?

Is there anything that needs to be hidden from the people present?

Guo Yunxin glanced at Chen Yucheng and his eyes brightened as if he "caught on"!

With Bai Xiaosheng holding so much evidence, why not simply report directly and let the headquarters forcefully interrogate, why come to see himself?

Guo Yunxin thought.

This was completely superfluous!

"The surname is Bai, don't have any ulterior motives! That's right! He must know that Grand Affairs Officer Shen Peisheng is behind me, he doesn't want and even dares not offend!"

Guo Yunxin instantly came to this conclusion.

Seeing the obvious change in Guo Yunxin's emotions, Chen Yucheng became confused.

Why, at this critical moment, was it Bai Xiaosheng himself who broke the rhythm, giving up the chance to pursue the victory?

"Senior Affairs Officer Sheng, please follow me," Guo Yunxin stood up and said, his eyes no longer veiled with fear.

But instead, they were animated.

Chen Yucheng, recalling the subtle expressions of Lin Weiwei and Lei Ying, faintly realized—

Could it be—

There's a change in the situation?